

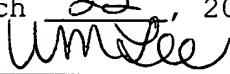


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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-18, and add the following claims:

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--19. (NEW) A composition comprising:

- (a) an antibody prepared by a process comprising loading a mixture containing the antibody on a hydrophobic interaction chromatography column and eluting the antibody from the column with a buffer having a pH of about 2.5-4.5, and
- (b) a physiologically acceptable carrier.

20. (NEW) The composition of claim 19 wherein the antibody is an antibody fragment comprising an antigen binding region.

21. (NEW) The composition of claim 19 wherein the antibody is a humanized antibody.

22. (NEW) The composition of claim 20 wherein the antibody fragment is a humanized antibody fragment.

23. (NEW) The composition of claim 19 wherein the antibody is correctly disulfide linked.